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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE

Argentine Coverage

FBIS has had no difficulties in monitoring Argentine broadcasts from its bureau in Asuncion, Paraguay. On 29 April a total of 21 radio stations in Argentina were ordered by the Argentine junta to operate on a 24-hour schedule; FBIS operating hours were extended accordingly. The bureau in Paraguay is located in the U.S. Embassy compound, utilizing antennas in the Embassy area and supplementary antennas at a commercial wireless facility on the outskirts of Asuncion. ☐

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Calls to the FBIS Wire Service increased as the Falklands crisis unfolded. State's Bureau of Inter-American Affairs requested refiling of certain items to several U.S. embassies in Latin America and to the U.S. mission at the United Nations in New York. State's Operations Center showed special interest in a speech by Galtieri from the Buenos Aires domestic service. The White House Situation Room asked for phone alerts on activities of the Argentine foreign minister. ☐

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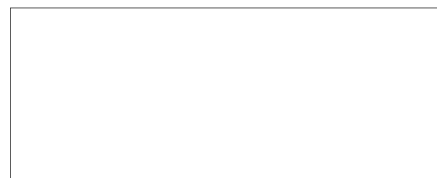
On 4 May the senior duty officer at the State Operations Center asked that three Chinese news agency items on the PRC Government reshuffle be refiled to Vice President Bush's party in Wellington, N.Z. At the request of State Department's China desk, FBIS wirefiled an analysis of the new Chinese draft constitution to Mr. Bush's party for use on arrival in Peking. ☐

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Information from Soviet Reviews

The gleanings of information from Soviet articles often provides a lead to hard intelligence information. SOVA's Aerospace Industries Branch informed FBIS that a recent Soviet press article selected by FBIS' USSR Division and published in the JPRS publication, USSR REPORT: TRANSPORTATION, provided "extremely useful" information to OSWR in determining the nature of a large new ship under construction in Leningrad's Baltic Shipyard. ☐

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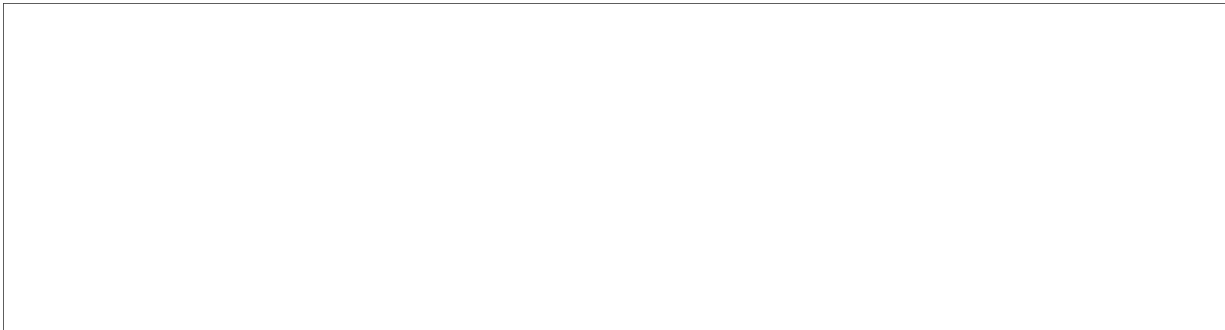
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the construction of a vessel thought likely to be a surface combatant the size of the USS New Jersey; the Soviet article spotted by FBIS reported construction of a new type nuclear-powered "lighter carrier" for use in container ship operations. This led to a positive identification of the "lighter carrier" as the vessel

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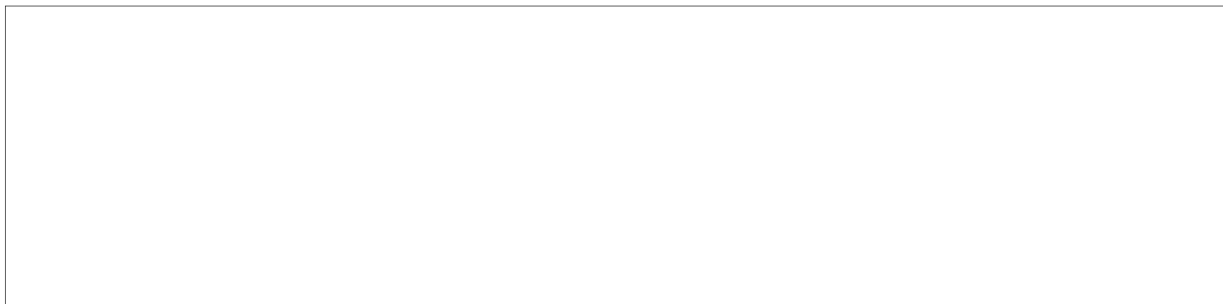


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Filipino Regional Broadcasts

FBIS frequently conducts cruising surveys to update technical and programming information on areas of potential coverage interest. A survey of regional broadcasts in the Philippines was recently conducted by a Staff monitor on TDY. It was determined that regional programming is characterized by 2-to-5 minute newscasts with little of current interest for monitoring. The frequency and technical information will, however, be valuable in the event that developments in the Philippines require closer monitoring.

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